GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF ALLOY STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to close down Alloy Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Alloy Steel Plant has reduced its losses substantially during the year 2001-2002, although there has been increase in losses in regard to other Steel Plants under Steel Authority of India Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) There is no proposal at present to close down Alloy Steel Plant (ASP).

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)&(d): The Financial performance of ASP vis-Ã -vis other steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited. (SAIL) is given below.

Net Loss / Profit (RS./Crs.)

	2000-2001	2001-02
Alloy Steel Plant.	(-) 184	(-) 149
Bhilai Steel Plant	342	477
Durgapur Steel Plant	(-) 236	(-) 262
Rourkela Steel Plant	(-) 445	(-)1036
Bokaro Steel Plant	49	(-) 459
Salem Steel Plant	(-) 155	(-) 153
Visvesaraya Iron & Steel Plant	(-) 68	(-) 103